

# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A composition comprising

(A) 100 parts by weight of at least one organosiloxane copolymer having a general formula (I)  $R^1_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$ , where each  $R^1$  is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom or a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, provided greater than 80 mole percent of  $R^1$  are methyl groups,  $n$  is a value from 0.8 to 1.5, greater than 50 mole percent of the copolymer comprises  $R^1SiO_{3/2}$  units, and having a hydroxyl content from 0.2 to 5 weight percent;

(B) 10 to 120 parts by weight of at least one polyorganosiloxane having a general formula (II)  $R^2R^3_2SiO(R^3_2SiO_{2/2})_a(R^3SiO_{3/2})_bSiR^3_2R^2$  where each  $R^2$  is an independently chosen hydrogen atom, monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, hydroxy group, or alkoxy group, each  $R^3$  is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom or a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms,  $a$  is an integer from 2 to 2000, and  $b$  is chosen such that  $b/(a+b)$  is from 0 to 0.05; and

(C) 10 to 150 parts by weight of at least one metal alkoxide.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 where each  $R^1$  is independently chosen from alkyl groups comprising 1 to about 8 carbon atoms and  $n$  is a value from 1 to 1.5.

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 where each  $R^1$  is methyl,  $n$  is a value from 1 to 1.3, greater than 70 mole percent of the organosiloxane copolymer comprises  $R^1SiO_{3/2}$  units, and the organosiloxane copolymer comprises essentially no  $SiO_{4/2}$  units.

4. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ where each  $R^2$  of component (B) is an independently chosen alkyl group comprising 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

5. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ where each  $R^2$  is methyl.

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6. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ where the metal alkoxide has the formula  $M(OR^4)_4$ , where M is titanium or zirconium and each  $R^4$  is independently chosen from alkyl groups comprising 1 to 12 carbon atoms or hydroxylated alkyl groups comprising 1 to 12 carbon atoms and containing less than 4 hydroxyl groups.

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7. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ where the metal alkoxide has the formula  $M(OR^4)_4$ , where M is titanium and each  $R^4$  is an alkyl group comprising 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

10 8. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ comprising 50 to 140 parts of component (C) per 100 parts of component (A).

9. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ where the amount of Component C in the composition is equal to or greater than the amount of Component B.

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10. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ further comprising (D) at least one carrier chosen from water, organic solvents, and silicone compounds.

11. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ further comprising (D) 10 to 400 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (A) of at least one carrier chosen from water, organic solvents, and silicone compounds

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12. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ comprising 40 to 200 parts by weight of component (D) per 100 parts by weight of component (A).

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13. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 12~~ comprising ~~mixing the components described therein~~.

(A) 100 parts by weight of at least one organosiloxane copolymer having a general formula (I)  $R^1_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$ , where each  $R^1$  is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom or a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, provided greater than 80 mole percent of  $R^1$  are methyl groups, n is a value from 0.8 to 1.5, greater than 50 mole

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percent of the copolymer comprises  $R^1SiO_{3/2}$  units, and having a hydroxyl content from 0.2 to 5 weight percent:

(B) 10 to 120 parts by weight of at least one polyorganosiloxane having a general formula (II)  $R^2R^3_2SiO(R^3_2SiO_{2/2})_a(R^3SiO_{3/2})_bSiR^3_2R^2$  where each  $R^2$  is an independently chosen hydrogen atom, monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, hydroxy group, or alkoxy group, each  $R^3$  is independently chosen from a hydrogen atom or a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a is an integer from 2 to 2000, and b is chosen such that  $b/(a+b)$  is from 0 to 0.05; and

(C) 10 to 150 parts by weight of at least one metal alkoxide.

14. (Currently amended) A method for treating substrates comprising applying the composition of ~~any of claims 1 to 12~~ to a substrate.

15. (Original) The method for treating substrates of claim 14 where the substrate is chosen from leather, wood, textile fabrics, fibers, and masonry.

16. (New) The composition of claim 7 further comprising (D) at least one carrier chosen from water, organic solvents, and silicone compounds.

17. (New) The method of claim 13 further comprising (D) at least one carrier chosen from water, organic solvents, and silicone compounds.

18. (New) The method of claim 14 comprising applying the composition of ~~any of claims 16 to 12~~ to a substrate.